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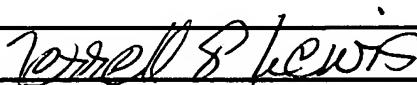
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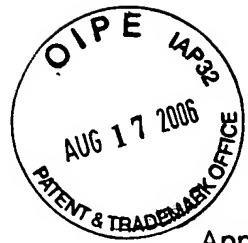
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir,

This paper is being presented in response to the Examiner's Office Action of May 17, 2006 in which claims 15-21 were found objectionable as having informalities, claims 15-21 and 23 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out, and distinctly claim, the subject matter regarded as the invention, claims 1 and 22 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 5,507,507 to Davidson, claims 1 and 22 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by US Patent No. 6,644,674 to Simard, claims 2-14 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter but were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, and claims 15-21 and 23 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter if rewritten or amended to overcome the claim objections and corresponding rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Applicants are submitting this paper within the three (3) month statutory period set for response, and therefore no fee is required in connection with this submission.

Applicants respectfully request that the following requested changes to the claims be made, and that the included REMARKS be taken into consideration in arriving at the conclusion that the invention as now claimed defines patentably over the cited art.